

WEST COAST GOVERNORS' AGREEMENT ON OCEAN HEALTH WORKSHOPS ON THE REGIONAL OCEAN PARTNERSHIP FUNDING PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2010; 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

OREGON: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010; 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

California Workshop

San Francisco Bay Conservation
and Development Commission
50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, California 94111
(415) 352-3600

Oregon Workshop

Oregon Coast Community College,
Central Campus
400 SE College Way – Room 140
Newport, Oregon 97366
(541) 265-2283

Washington Workshop

Heritage Room at Capitol Lake
604 Water Street
Olympia, Washington 98501
(360) 943-9494

PROPOSED AGENDA

Workshop Objectives:

- *Provide overview of the Regional Ocean Partnership Funding Program (ROPFP);*
- *Identify ideas to advance West Coast regional coastal and marine spatial planning (CMSP) while supporting the full range of West Coast regional ocean priorities to facilitate a coordinated and robust application for funding under the ROPFP; and*
- *Confirm next steps moving forward.*

10:00 – 10:30

Welcome, Introductions, Workshop Purpose and Agenda

- Welcome, introductions, workshop purpose – *WCGA State Leads: California: Brian Baird; Oregon: Jessica Keys; Washington: Bob Nichols*
- Agenda review and workshop objectives – *Debra Nudelman/Eric Poncelet, Kearns & West*

10:30 – 11:00

Context for the Regional Ocean Partnership Funding Program including Funding Criteria and Existing CMSP Priorities – Lisa DeBruynckere, West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health Coordinator

- Review of funding criteria as outlined in the ROPFP
- Overview of Existing West Coast CMSP-Related Priorities
- Outline WCGA approach to responding to the ROPFP
- Question/Answer

11:00 – 3:30

Discussion of Regional CMSP Priorities (lunch provided)

- (~1.5 hours) Provide feedback on priorities identified in the Scoping Document, including identifying:
 - Which of these priorities, if any, do you agree should be included in the ROPFP proposal?
 - What other priorities should be included, if any?
 - How do these ideas leverage existing activities?
 - What else would you suggest to improve the proposal?
 - Others?

- (~1.5 hours) Break out groups over lunch to identify additional ideas for consideration:
 - Self-select into break out groups with charge to do an assessment of new ideas against selection criteria
 - Strive to complete worksheets to help identify areas of greatest interest
- (~1.5 hours) Reconvene plenary to coalesce breakout group efforts; seek areas of alignment, identify and strive to recommend activities with greatest likelihood of ensuring the West Coast can maximize the financial resources it receives to further regional priorities for a healthy ocean and vibrant coastal communities:
 - Any overarching themes?
 - Any priorities emerging and why?
 - Any consensus ideas?

3:30 – 4:00

Working Toward Achieving West Coast Regional Ocean Partnership Priorities and a Regional Coastal and Marine Spatial Plan – Lisa DeBryckere, West Coast Governors’ Agreement on Ocean Health Coordinator

- Describe process and logistics for proposal development: brief overview and Q&A about grant application structure and guidance for submitting ideas
- Outline key next steps including:
 - Meeting summaries
 - November 30 Webinar
 - Public comment opportunities through December 3
 - ROPFP proposal development schedule until December 10
 - Confirm ways to continue engaging with stakeholders as efforts progress beyond December
- Acknowledgements and concluding remarks

4:00

Adjourn